PTO/SB/08A (07-06)

Approved for use through 09/30/2006. OMB 0851-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Attorney Docket Number

孵	ジ ORN	IATIC)N C	ISCL	.osu	RE
STA	ATEN	IENT	BY	APP	LICA	NT

of

Complete if Known

Application Number 10/688,668

Filing Date October 12, 2003

First Named Inventor Gregg L. Sheddy et al.

Art Unit 3724

Examiner Name Blake C.

P-US-TN-3305

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Substitute form 1449A/PTO

Sheet

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS Name of Patentee or Applicant of **Document Number** Publication Date Peges, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Cite No.1 Examiner Cited Document Passages or Relevant MM-DD-YYYY Initials Number - Kind Code² (if known) Figures Appear US-4,428,159 01/31/1984 Sigetich et al. /CB/ US-US-US-US-US-US-US-US-US-US-US-US. US-US-US-US-US-US-US-

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T°				
		Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (<i>if knawn</i>)	Date MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document						
/CB/	1	CN-1253065A	05/17/00	Black & Decker		ABST				
/CB/	2	EP0291031 A2	11/17/88	Black & Decker		ABST				
				<u> </u>		 				
	ļ									
·	 				<u> </u>	 				
	 					!				
	 									
	<u> </u>		-							

Examiner Signature	/Carolyn Blake/	Date Considered	05/17/2007

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901,04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbots as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.